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Abon language

Abon (Abõ) is a Tivoid language of Nigeria.

Abon	
Abõ	
Native to	Nigeria
Region	Taraba State
Ethnicity	Ba'ban
Native speakers	(1,000 cited 1973)[1]
Language family	Niger–Congo ▪ Atlantic–Congo ▪ Benue–Congo ▪ Southern Bantoid ▪ Tivoid ▪ North ▪ **Abon**
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	abo
Glottolog	abon1238 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/abon1238)[2]

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Phonology

Consonant Chart of Abon Language

	Bilabial		Labiodental	Alveolar		Palatal	Velar	Uvular	Glottal
Plosive	p	b		t	d		k		
Nasal	m			n		ɲ	ŋ		
Trill									
Fricative			f	s				ʁ	h
Approximant	w					j			

Long Consonants Chart

Letter	"Short"	"Long"	Example
kk	**/k/**	**/kk/**	**Velar Plosive**
kp	**/kp/**	**/kp/**	***Velar Bilabial Plosive***
mm	**/m/**	**/mm/**	**Bilabial Nasal**
nn	**/n/**	**/nn/**	**Alveolar Nasal**
NN	**/N/**	**/NN/**	**Alveolar Nasal**
pp	**/p/**	**/pp/**	**Bilabial Plosive**
tt	**/t/**	**/tt/**	**Alveolar Plosive**

Vowel Chart of Abon Language[3]

	Front			**Central**		**Back**		
	short	**long**		**short**	**long**	**short**	**long**	
High	/ɪ/	/iː/	/ii/	/ʉ/		/o/	/uː/	/uu/
Mid		/eː/	/ee/	/ə/		/ɔ/	/ʌ/	
Low	/a/	/aa/						

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